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- TUESDAY TELEGRAPH -

News from the Office of Early Childhood Education at the DOE

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1. **SASID - Assigning to children enrolled in your public school pre-school program - typical preschool children can be registered as part of current legislation; nothing new! Guidelines in RSA 193-E:3, VI and VII** - As more and more districts operate early childhood public preschool programs and integrate those preschool programs with special education, please take time to apply for a SASID for all students. **All enrolled children can be included in your BOY reporting as part of the current legislation.** Those students participating in preschool programs at the parent's expense should be reported in the BOY with the appropriate "Parent Paid" designation. Some districts already report this information because this isn't anything new. We encourage you to assign SASIDs to all students in your public pre-K programs to begin the data collection of early education. This will help districts build data resources that articulate the success of their early learning initiatives for longitudinal pupil outcomes such as 3rd grade reading proficiency and further improve education programs. If you have questions, please contact Patty Ewen at 603-271-3841.

2. **Mission to the Universe: Stars & Stripes Science Fest, Sunday, October 14th, Family fun 1 – 4** - This is a great opportunity for early childhood programs and families to access free training and resources from NASA. Some programs include the Universe in a Jellybean Jar, From Earth to the Universe with Galileo, a special exhibit from NASA's Chandra X-Ray Observatory on stars and how a NASA Imager makes beautiful

images of our Universe. For more information, contact Jennifer Hollidge at jennifer.l.hollidge.ctr@us.army.mil or call (603) 715-3481.

3. Calendar Time Survey in Early Childhood Programs - American Printing House for the Blind - Please find a link below to a brief survey by American Printing House for the Blind (from APH), to learn about the use of calendar time in early childhood. The roles identified in the survey are "Classroom Teacher, Early Interventionist, Orientation & Mobility Specialists and Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments". Please share as appropriate. The results of this survey will guide APH regarding the next steps for development of a Calendar Time Kit. The survey is available via Google Drive: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?pli=1&formkey=dGZLeml3b0VILU1yWF5X1pUaWFCWVE6MQ#gid=0>.

4. Studying Early Childhood Education - <http://www.earlychildhoodeducation.com/>
This is a free resource dedicated to creating the most comprehensive and accurate resources for students interested in pursuing a position in early childhood education. The site provides raw facts, statistics and personal stories regarding early childhood education and working as an early childhood education professional. The site is a free resource for current and future students studying early childhood education.

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